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NEW S. F. WAGE SCALE FIXED

ALL ENGAGED IN BUILDING AFFECTED BY NEW DECISION

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—The Impartial Wage Board today made public a new scale of wages, which affects the building industry of San Francisco, and possibly the bay region. The new scale is to become effective January 1, 1922, and remain the same during the year.

In connection with the award there is printed herewith the wages in effect at the present time and the new scale.

Craft.	New Scale	Old Scale
Asbestos workers	$7.00	$7.85
Bricklayers	9.00	9.25
Bricklayers' Hodcarriers	6.00	7.40
Cabinet Workers, in shop	7.00	7.40
Cabinet Workers, outside	8.00	8.35
Carpenters	8.00	8.35
Carpenters' Helpers	6.00	....
Cement Finishers	8.00	8.35
Cement Workers	8.00	9.25
Elec. Workers helpers	6.00	....
Elec. Fixture Hangers	7.00	7.40
Electric Hoistmen	6.00	....
Elevator Constructors	8.00	7.85
Elevator Con. Helpers	6.00	5.55
Engineers—Stationary	7.00	7.40
Engineers, Trav. Crane	7.50	8.35
Engineers—on Derricks	8.00	8.35
Glass Workers	7.50	7.85
Housemovers	8.00	8.35
Housesmiths, Architectural Iron	7.00	7.40
Housesmiths—Reinforced Concrete	7.00	7.85
Housesmiths' Helpers	6.00	....
Iron Workers, bridge and Structural	9.00	9.25
Labor—common (6 day week)	4.50	6.00
Laborers—Skilled	5.00	6.00
Lathers	8.00	9.25
Marble Setters	8.00	7.40
Marble Setters' Helpers	5.50	5.55
Marble Cutters and Copers	7.00	6.95
Marble Bed Rubbers	6.50	6.50
Marble Polishers, finishers	6.00	6.00
Millmen, Planing Mill Dept	7.00	7.40
Millmen, Sash and Door	6.00	6.50
Millwrights	8.00	8.35
Model-makers	8.00	8.35
Model Casters	7.50	8.35
Mosaic and Terrazo Workers	7.50	7.85
Mosaic and Terrazo Workers' Helpers	5.60	6.00
Painters	8.00	8.35
Painters' Helpers	6.00	....
Painters, Varnishers and Polishers (shop)	7.00	6.95
Painters, Varnishers and Polishers (outside)	8.00	8.35
Plasterers	10.00	10.20
Plasterers' Hodcarriers	7.00	8.35
Plumbers	9.00	9.25
Plumbers' Helpers	6.00	....
Roofers—Composition	7.50	8.35
Sheet Metal Workers	8.50	9.25
Sheet Metal Workers Helpers	6.00	....
Sprinkler Fitters	7.20	9.25
Steamfitters	9.00	9.25
Steamfitters' Helpers	6.00	....
Stair Builders	8.00	8.35
Stone Cutters—Soft	8.00	8.35
Stone Cutters—Granite	8.00	8.35
Stone Setters—Soft	8.50	8.35
Stone Setters—Granite	8.50	8.80
Stone Carvers	8.00	10.00
Stone Derrickmen	8.00	8.35
Tile Setters	8.00	8.35
Tile Setters' Helpers	5.50	5.55

Plasterers' Hodcarriers, Bricklayers, Hodcarriers, Roofers' Laborers, Hoisting Engineers and Steamshovel Firemen to start 15 minutes before other workmen, both morning and at noon.

Eight hours to constitute a day's work, except as above noted.

Five and one-half (5½) days to constitute a week's work, except as above noted.

Overtime to be paid time and a half, except Sundays and holidays double time. Shift work to be paid for at straight time.

Recognized holidays to be New Year's Day, Christmas, Thanksgiving Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Admission Day and Decoration Day.

Truck drivers and teamsters' wages to continue until given further consideration.

PLANS BEING PERFECTED FOR BIG INDOOR PICNIC AND DANCE JAN 6

Everything possible is being done to make the indoor picnic and dance that will be given at East Shore park on the evening of Friday, January 6th, under the direction of the Richmond Lions, in conjunction with the representatives of the different clubs and lodges of Richmond the one big success of the year.

Everything in connection with the coming event is being donated, so that the money realized that evening will be net, and it will be used for the relief of needy ex-service men.

A meeting of the different representatives was held last evening at which time many details were perfected, and committees appointed.

The chairmen of the different committes appointed last evening are as follows: tickets, H. M. Williams; concessions, Fred Lutz; floor, Fred Giegholdt; decoration, American Legion; publicity, C. Babcock; music, Denny Shaw.

The tickets for the event will be at the business place of H. M. Williams at 516 Macdonald, and the representatives of the different organizations can secure them there.

Big Fraud in Withdrawals of Liquors

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Federal agents from the office of Tom Brown, assistant prohibition director, arrested Irving Levine today on a charge of trafficking in stolen whisky prescription blanks, and in doing so uncovered one of the biggest liquor frauds yet exposed, involving the illegal withdrawal of more than $150,000 worth of whisky from local drug stores within the past 90 days.

The blanks used by Levine are not stolen government blanks, but clever counterfeits, and Prohibition Commissioner Haynes at Washington was immediately notified in order to find out how far this method of fraud had gone throughout the country. It may involve more than $100,000,000 worth of whisky.

Levine was under arrest a year ago on a charge of vagrancy.

Mrs. Clara Wilson Now State Superintendent of Flower Mission Work

Mrs. Clara Wilson, one of the best known club women of Richmond, and an active worker along temperance lines, has accepted the state superintendency of the flower mission work of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and will have her headquarters in San Francisco.

A meeting of the state executive board of the W. C. T. U. will be held in San Francisco next month.

Soccer League Game For Christmas Day

Sons of St. George will play the Neptune Beach at Washington Park Christmas Day at 2:30 p. m. As these two teams have the same number of points in the Soccer league table, a battle royal is expected.

St. Edmunds Xmas Tree Sunday A. M.

St. Edmund's Episcopal church Sunday School will have their Christmas tree on Christmas morning at 9:30 p. m. in the Bank hall.

An interesting program is to be provided by the scholars. Parents are cordially invited.

Moose Children Make Merry at Christmas Party

Moose hall was packed last night for Santa Claus had a special date with the children of the members and there was a big Christmas tree and all sorts of toys and good things for the kiddies.

Brother Zeb Knott addressed the gathering, telling them of Mooseheart and all the good work that was being done there. An excellent program was presented and the selections on the piano-accordion by John Toffoli were applauded to a finish, for they were excellently rendered. Barbara Carrick gave a song and some dances and Carrie Hollenbaugh danced an Egyptian dance and a Santa Claus dance. A Christmas song was sung by Mary Gardell.

The committee who arranged the splendid Christmas party last night consisted of: Louis Keiser, Joseph Finck, Cleek xavier, John Alexander, J. S. Maginnis, Mrs. Maud Kelly, Mrs. Luella Connelly, Mrs. V. G. Hanks and the popular secretary of the lodge, William Jenkins.

Santa Claus had an able assistant last night in the person of V. G. Hanks, who borrowed one of Santa's best suits and distributed the good things to the children.

C. C. Encampment Confers Degrees

Contra Costa Encampment of Odd Fellows 99, met last night and conferred the Royal Purple degree on a class of candidates.

On the last Thursday of the month the Rebekahs will give a dance in Odd Fellows' Hall. Mrs. A. Pirrie is chairman of the committee in charge of the dance arrangements.

Arrival of Tanker "E. R. Kingsbury" At Balboa Reported

The arrival at Balboa of the Standard Oil tanker E. R. Kingsbury, which lost her propeller blades when two days out of Cristobal en route to London, was reported yesterday. The vessel will immediately drydock for the replacing of blades. The tanker sailed from this port December 4 with 65,000 barrels of lubricating oil for ports in the United Kingdom.

N. O. W. Will Install Officers January 12

Log Cabin Circle, No. 508, N. O. W. met last night in W. O. W. hall. Two transfers were received. A special meeting was called for next Thursday evening to make arrangements for the installation of officers which will take place on January 12. At the close of last night's meeting refreshments were served.

FREIGHT RELAY BY AUTO LINES PROHIBITED BY RAIL BOARD

Automobile transportation companies will not be permitted to combine to give through service without express permission of the State Railroad Commission as the result of a decision rendered yesterday. The commission acted in response to an application for a rehearing made by the San Francisco and Sacramento railroad in the case of the Western Motor Transport company, which was given permission to operate an auto stage between Rodeo and Livermore.

The company already was operating between Oakland and Rodeo. The San Francisco and Sacramento railroad asked for a rehearing in order that a restriction might be imposed preventing the combining of the Oakland-Rodeo and Rodeo-Livermore lines for a through route which would place the company in competition with the railroad. The commission denied the rehearing, declaring that there could be no linking up of the two segments without its authorization. In this connection, the commission says:

"It is recognized that the present operation of many transportation companies may be affected by this decision. Therefore in the interest of constructive regulations the commission will allow a reasonable time within which application for certificate of public convenience and necessity may be filed to place all operations on a basis consistent with the principles herein laid down.

Gerrero and Tano are Held for Burglary

As the result of a preliminary examination held yesterday Joe Gerrero and Evaristo Tano, were held over to the superior court on charges of burglary. It will be remembered that the police caught the two Sunday morning, at an early hour, in the store of A. B. Dichstein, at the corner of Seventh and Macdonald.

The authorities of Berkeley are investigating the two men, and the police say they have been connected up with several jobs that were pulled off in the university city.

Wesley M. E. Xmas Tree This Evening

Wesley Methodist Episcopal church will hold its Christmas entertainment tonight, commencing at 7:30.

The decoration committee worked until midnight last night putting the last touches on the hall for the pageant, "White Gifts for the King," which will be the main feature of the evening. Elaborate preparations are being made for the bringing in of the "White Gifts."

ST. EDMUNDS CHOIR HOLD A REHEARSAL

St. Edmunds' church choir met last night at the home of Mrs. Congdon on Nevin Avenue and practiced the special music to be rendered at the opening of the new church early in January.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT FIRST M. E. CHURCH SUNDAY

For the Christmas services at the First M. E. church next Sunday morning and evening, very elaborate programs have have been prepared.

At the morning service the following program will be given at 11 o'clock:

"Silent Night," choir.
Hymn 197, Apostle's Creed, Prayer.
Solo by Miss Irene Conn, "Christmas" (by Shelly).
Psalter, Gloria, Scripture lesson, announcements.
Anthem, "In the Fields Where the Flocks Are Abiding" by the choir, Mrs. J. O. Redman taking the solo.
Hymn 112. Sermon, "The First Christmas Day."
Hymn 120, Benediction.

At the evening service at 7:30 the following program will be given by the young people:

"Long Ago" by Chorus Choir.
Prayer, "Carol Unto Him" by choir; Scripture Reading.
Recitation "A Child's Thought" By Wave Redman.
Girls' chorus, "How Still the Plain of Judea."
Recitation, "The Innkeeper's Little Lad," Miss Wanda Willson.
Chorus Choir, "The Song of the Ages."
Recitation, "The Happiest," Cardwell McWhorter.
Chorus Choir, "The Blessed Bells."
Address, Superintendent Sunday School, J. E. George.
Address by Pastor.
Announcements,
Song
Benediction.

The choir is composed of: Mrs. Redman, soloist; Mrs. J. P. Smith, Mrs. Scofield, Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. George, Mrs. Bradley, sopranos; Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Weston, Mrs. Adams, altos; Mr. George, Mr. Redman, bass; Mr. Little, tenor; Miss Irene Conn, organist.

Norris is Head of the Shriners

Aahmes Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Oakland, of which a number of Richmond men are members, held its annual meeting this week and elected officers for the year 1922 as follows:

Thoms W. Norris, illustrious potentate; Otto H. Fischer, chief rabban; George H. Harris, assistant rabban; Maurice S. Stewart, high priest and prophet; Lawrence E. Lund, oriental guide; J. A. Hill, treasurer; George H. Smith, secretary; Wagner S. Smith, incumbent, re-elected to the board of trustees.

Frank W. Bilger, illustrious potentate of Aahmes Temple during the years of 1911, 1912 and 1913, and the first potentate of Aahmes Temple, was elected as representative to the imperial council, as was also Thomas W. Norris, the newly-elected illustrious potentate for 1922. They will serve with Past Potentates Ben O. Johnson and George S. Meredith, who are life representatives of Aahmes Temple.

The Temple now has a membership of over 3000.

Sons & Daughters of St. George to Entertain Children

Sons and Daughters of St. George will hold their Christmas tree and party at Moose hall on Tuesday, December 27th.

The committees are working hard to put on a rare treat for the children. There will be games an da few selections; also refreshments.

The daughters will hold their business meeting at 7:30 p. m. instead of 8 p. m. on that evening.

To Meet to Discuss Bay Bridge Problem During January

A conference of representatives from Contra Costa, Alameda and San Francisco counties will be held in Oakland January 10th to discuss the problem of constructing a bridge across San Francisco bay.

ADDITION TO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOW COMPLETED

A much needed addition to the First Presbyterian Sunday school is now completed and the new room will be used next Sunday morning at the Christmas services.

Fitzgerald Elected As President Young Men's Institute

At the Pythian Castle last evening the Young Men's Institute met and elected new officers as follows: President, John Fitzgerald; first vice president, Herbert Bill; second vice president, William Casey; recording secretary, Martin Mattern; financial secretary, Henry Bill; treasurer, M. Corr; marshal, C. Corr; inside sentinel, James Brogan; outside sentinel, John Craig; executive commitee—Messrs. M. Bradley, J. Riordan and D. Healy.

The officers are to be installed at the first meeting in January.

Olive Homestead Enjoy An Evening With Children

Olive Homestead of Yeomen gave a Christmas party to the children of the Homestead last night in Pythian Castle. A very large crowd was present and the program given by the children was of a very high order.

Music was furnished by the Melody Boys, consisting of Collins, Bryant, LeRoy Bryant, Malcolm Collins, Robert Conser, Howard Sharter and Everett Littlemore.

The following program was given:

Highland fling (Jockey dance) Carmelita Cunningham.
Song and dance, Dolores Richards.
Musical selection, Claude Gibbons.
Song, Audrey Jones.
Piano solo, Lillian Oakley.
Recitation, Margaret Sirard.
Song, Homer Minor.
Song and dance, Gertrude Lane, Mildred Lane.
Recitation, William Gibbons.

A large Christmas tree decorted the center of the hall and each chile received toys and a stocking full of good things to eat.

Authorities Will Determine Cost of Milk Production

Far reaching and complete investigation to determine the exact cost of production of milk was launched this week by Professor R. L. Adams, head of the dairy division of the department of agriculture at the University of California, backed by money appropriated by the State legislature for the purpose.

Farm bureaus throughout the state are co-operating in this effort to investigate the charge that between the cow and the consumer there is an excessive return falling to any one intermediary.

M'CAUSLAND IS ELECTED FIRST PRESIDENT OF SANITARY BD.

The organization meeting of the trustees of the new San Pablo Sanitary district took place last evening at the San Pablo school house.

The board is made up of J. A. Pownell, F. A. McCausland, C. D. Moore, R. V. Marsh, and Frank Rosa.

As the first officers of the board, F. A. McCausland was elected as president and C. D. Moore as secretary.

[illegible] Friday evening, when the selection of a sanitary board engineer will be taken up.

Marine Hospital Patients Supplied By Ladies Auxiliary

Ladies of the Auxiliary of Richmond Post, American Legion, visited the Marine hospital yesterday and distributed candy, home-made cake, nuts, apples and took over also a number of poinsettia plants to brighten up the wards. They distributed altogether three boxes of apples, 50 pounds of nuts and gave away 256 pairs of socks.

Mrs. Margaret Simpson was chairman of the hospital committee this year, assisted by Mrs. Alice Reifschneider and Mrs. Cora Hanks.

The ladies, who went over yesterday were: Mesdames Margaret Simpson, Alice Reifschneider, Cora Hanks, Louise Sturms, Nina Vickery, Amy Kinsey, Fanny Gregory, Dora Bowen, Grace Browning, Mary Odell, and Miss Ernestine Reifschneider.

J. J. Fitzgerald represented the Sons of Veterans and the Grand Army of the Republic, and Mrs. Grace Browning the Daughters of Veterans.

It was altogether a most successful day, and the men were delighted with the various gifts. They look forward to the visits of the Auxiliary ladies and many of them are able to get out and meet the representatives as they arrive on visiting days.

Many in Attendance Christmas Program of Presbyterians

Junior and Intermediate departments of the Presbyterian church Sunday school gave their Christmas program last night. All the children were given Christmas goodies from the Christmas tree.

The following program was given: Song by school, Joy to the World; Scripture reading; prayer by Pastor; Exercises by Junior girls (Miss Howard's class), solo, Caroline Cole; recitation, Wm. Tucker; exercise by Junior girls (Mrs. Gilerson's class); song by school, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear; recitation, Paul Potts; dialogue, Intermediate girls (Mrs. Leard's class; song, Ida Engelking; illustrated Christmas story: Santa Claus.

N. S. G. W. MEETING POSTPONED

On account of the holiday season the regular meeting of Richmond Parlor No. 217, N. S. G. W., was adjourned until next week. J. D. Cronin of Oakland, district inspector, will be present on December 28.

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THINKOGRAPHS by F. J. HULANISKI

RAILROAD PHILANTHROPHY

How grand it is to realize that the Goulds and Vanderbilts and all those philanthropic Santa Clauses of the railroads have the welfare of we the dear people so much at heart. Maybe if it had not been for this we would have had to get the good wife a pair of cotton sox for Christmas, instead of pearl necklaces and fur coats, and all that. The railroads announce that they have made a reduction in freight rates of 10 per cent, amounting to $50,000,000. Ain't that just too sweet of them for anything? They forgot to mention in the announcement, however, that the cut in wages they made last july of 12½ per cent amounted to a saving to them of $400,000,000 annually. They did not even mention that the difference between the $400,000,000 they took from their workers and the $50,000,000 they present to the public in freight reduction amounts to $350,000,000, which they put in their own pockets. They even waited five months before making any reduction, thus raking down $166,000,000 for their own nice little Christmas present. And now they are asking to be allowed to make another 10 per cent reduction in wages, amounting to $320,000,000 more, and if they are granted that they will, judging by the other grand act of generosity and philanthrophy, hand out to the people $40,000,000 of it, and keep the change themselves. In other words, for each $8 they take away from the workmen they give the public in freight reductions $1, and keep the other $7 themselves. Great heads these Goulds and Vanderbilt fellows have—just like a tack.

FOUR OF A KIND.

As far as their unreasonable and senseless antagonism to the Washington Arms parley and the proposed four-power pact is concerned, Hearst, Brisbane, Borah and Reed are four of a kind, which beats two pair or "a full house," but will fall down in beating the will of the American people. Now they are all "straining at a gnat and swallowing a sawmill," in that they are having spasms over the discovery that the reasonable protection of island possessions may mean the Japanese empire itself in its entirety. Well, what of it? There is nothing in the treaty that calls for anything else in the world but that in event of any of the four powers being menaced by some other force or nation a conference of the four will be called for the purpose of taking such steps in the premises as may seem right and proper to all parties concerned. Nothing in it binds the United States to do anything it does not want to do. These shoot-mouth politicians and yellow journalists know this perfectly well, yet they purposely misrepresent and distort the facts. Anyone who purposely distorts facts is not honest.

Instead of taxing excess profits, why not by law do away with such things entirely, and require that after a fair profit shall have been made the price on the article be made and sold shall be reduced? Why not?

An English preacher says that the spirits took him to hell and he fonnd that the Lord ruled there; also that he saw a little child there skin a lamb alive. It is comforting to know that all the derned fools in the world do not live in the United States—some are evidently in England.

Professors and students of the West Virginia University are eating rattlesnakes and crocodiles, and say they are good eating. Maybe they are, at that. The Chinese make lovely chop-suey out of puppy dogs, and cannibal savages eat each other, with friccassed Methodist Missionaries on the side. Many people drink bootleg brew that would eat the surface off of corrugated iron roofing. There is no accounting for tastes. We're still sticking to corned beef and cabbage, with a cup of Java as a chaser.

Congress is taking its holiday rest and giving the people the same. Thanks.

A large number of those who are always running for office do so for the same reasons that flies congregate around a restaurant—they smell the pie.

WILD AND WOOLY EAST

There were nine thousand murders committed in this country during the past year, and most of them were committed by gunmen of the East. Time was when the "Wild and Wooly West" did nearly all of the killing, but times have changed. The West is now the abode of law-abiding peace and it is the East that is "wild and wooly." In the old days when quick and direct action settled most of the disputes of the West there was in a measure some excuse for it, as the western frontier was made up of many lawless elements from all over the wold, attracted by the gold rush to California in '49 and the lack of any means to enforce laws, or even enact them. The strong hand had to make and enforce its own law until decency and order were imposed by the force of the real builders of civilization. For a number of years the gamblers and gunmen, the whisky element, train robbers and other bandits reveled in a red reglme. But today the West is much more civilized and law-abiding than the old and cultured East. Any man or woman is much more safe today in Deadwood, Dodge City, Santa Fe, Leadville or Tombstone than they are in the heart of Central Park, New York, or on State street or Michigan Boulevard in Chicago.

Politics and corrupt officials are chiefly to blame for this state of lawlessness in the East. Police departments are honeycombed with graft and bribery. Criminals are "shaken down" for part of their boodle, instead of being punished, and the politicians higher up get their share of the rake-off from the criminals. All that sort of thing should be put a stop to, by electing more honest men to office, and until it is we need not be surprised that there are nine thousand murders committed each year, with a corresponding long list of other crimes.

This disarmament movement was a long time maturing. It was started by Christ, 1921 years ago.

Speaking from the viewpoint of his actual needs, the poet was right in saying that man wants but little here below, but he don't want so little as one-half of one per cent.

One of the worst things any man can do is to fall down on his job, and this is especially true if he happens to be a structural iron worker.

The debt owed to the United States by the Allies amounts to $100 for every inhabitant of this country. How handy it would have been if each of us could have had that hundred plunks just before Christmas.

The railroads announce that maybe they will reduce the freight on coal from the middle west to the Pacific coast from $16.70 to $12.50. If they do it will probably be along toward July, when nobody wants any coal. Think of $16.70 for the freight alone on a ton of coal! No wonder the Lord made the Pacific coast climate mild! The $12.50 proposed would still be twice what it ought to be.

A bacteriologist has created a new specie of microbe by crossing one with another. And a lot of human microbes intermarry and breed promiscuously, also.

Too many of us are out for the spoils, and too willing to follow any demagogue who will lead us to the flesh pots. Our government is becoming much too complex and cumbersome, and we should all study to simplify it, to dispense with many of the offices and officials, state and national, instead of constantly creating more. The number of tax-eaters is now in excess of our tax-payers, and that is downright silly. The consumers now outnumber the producers.

Of course, we should all cast our bread upon the waters, so that it will come back to us in the future an hundred fold, but, at the same time, if a fellow happens to be real hungry, a loaf of bread in the hands right then and there is worth more than a hundred coming in all water-soaked way off in the dim and distant future when maybe he's dead and don't need any bread.

Our Christmas Tree

"Experience" Big Film Production at the Richmond

No fashionable cabaret in New York, the City of Lights, can surpass in brilliance or color or extravagance of finish that which is used in George Fitzmaurice's Paramount production of "Experience," which is to be shown at the Richmond T. & D. theater today and tomorrow. The scenairo of this well known play by George V. Hobart, called for a typical New York restaurant, after the manner of such institutions of pleasure before the days of prohibition. No expense was spared to make this scene realistic and beautiful.

The color scheme is black and gold with a background of gold metal cloth. Huge ornate pillars, capped with metal domes, are set at intervals on the diningroom floor.

A striking effect was obtained in this scene by the use of four little girls who soared above the dancers in swings and dropped rose leaves on the crowd below. Five hundred pounds of artificial rose leaves and two bushels of confetti were let loose from "snow" banks above the setting.

Although only one quarter of the cabaret was built, it accommodated four hundred people. For richness of color and novelty, this has seldom been surpassed in any picture. Richard Barthelmess, a popular young screen player, has the leading role of "Youth."

Other numbers on the program are Ford News, T. & D. News and an Educational-Comedy reel.

CARD OF THANKS

By this means we wish to express to friends and neighbors our deep appreciation of the many kindnesses, sympathetic words, and beautiful floral pieces which afforded us so much comfort in the time of our recent sorrow.

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BETH WOODFORD,
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1:00 p. m.	1:45 p. m.
2:30 p. m.	3:15 p. m.
4:00 p. m.	4:45 p. m.
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The wounded boys in ward 23, Letterman hospital, were delighted with the visit of the War Mothers on Wednesday and the boxes of good things they brought as a Christmas offering. Each box contained an orange, bananas, apples, cigarettes, fruit cake, games, tobacco, figs, dates, candy, walnuts, almonds and gum. The ladies met on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. C. F. Donnelly and packed 24 of these boxes in preparation for the visit.

S. F. MARKETS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Butter was off and eggs were irregular in price on the San Francisco Wholesale Dairy Exchange today. Extra choice butter, prime firsts and firsts all lost 1 cent. Extra eggs and extra firsts were both back a half cent, while extra pullets advanced 3 cents to 49 and pullets firsts and undersized remained steady. California flats fancy cheese advanced 1 cent and Oregon triplets lost 1 cent.

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Turkey Market in Unsettled Condition

The wholesale turkey market was unsettled yesterday, quotations being a cent under the day previous, the level being from 61 cents to 53 cents a pound. The weather was partly responsible for the recession.

The buying is not as active as it would be were it clear and dry. The rain has a tendency to curtail holiday buying of all kinds. oMreover the consumer has really not yet indicated just how strong the popular appetite for the bird is going to be. What buying has been done by the merchants to date has been done more to dress up windows and stalls than against a rush demand ofr poultry.

Special trains left Willows and Corning last night with turkeys for the bay market, all contracted for in advance at 50 cents pound or over.

MISSOURI CLUB TO HAVE SOCIAL NIGHT DEC. 29

The evening of December 29th will be a social night with the Missouri Club, and all Missourians and their families are invited to attend.

News items always welcomed by the Record-Herald. Call Richmond 70 any time, day or night.

Report Shows Nation Rapidly Drying Up

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Safeguards on withdrawals of liquor from bond have decreased the domestic supply of illicit liquor 50 per cent and "gentlemen's agreements" have materilally checked liquor smuggling over the borders, Prohibition Commissioner Haynes asserted in a "Christmas greeting" to his army of enforcement agents throughout the country.

"I am happy to state, at this glad yuletide season," he said, "that most gratifying results are being secured in constructive enforcement of the Eighteenth amendment.

"To all those who constitute the prohibition organization in Washington, the forty-eight states of the Union, Alaska, Porto Rico and Hawaii, I extend the most optimistic yuletide greetings. The certain success of our task betokens a Christmas gift that will be of everlasting value."

New Licenses for Autos to be Issued After January 16

Many requests for information are being received daily at the Division of Motor Vehicles for 1922 registration says Charles J. Chenu, chief of the division. This is the result of unauthorized information being given by someone not connected with the department.

Printed cards of instructions will be mailed to every registered owner of a motor vehicle in ample time for 1922 renewal.

No application for renewal will be accepted prior to January 16, the date set by the department for the opening of the 1922 license year.

If you want the local news 12 ahead of any other paper, you must take the Record-Herald.

Christmas Morning

CHARLOTTE CROCKER WEDS SANTA CRUZ RESIDENT

News of the wedding of Miss Charlotte Crocker of Oakland to Luther McQuesten of Santa Cruz has been received by friends of the bride in this city where she is well known. Mr. McQuesten is the editor of a paper published at Ben Lomond, near Santa Cruz, and Miss Crocker has been teaching school there. They will live for a time at Ben Lomond and expect later to come to Oakland to live.

CONGRESSMAN LEA MAKES VISIT HERE YESTERDAYY

Congressman Clarence Lea of Napa, representing the First congressional district, yesterday visited Mrs. Olive Lea and family at 1108 Chanslor avenue.

MISS ESTHER SIEMSEN AWARDED HIGH HONORS

Miss Esther Siemsen of 124 Tenth street, one of Richmond's popular young ladies, was awarded highest honors at the Oakland Y. W. C. A. recently for having the largest number of points in the different athletic contests.

Two silver trophies were awarded and Miss Siemsen was the winner of one of them.

EXAMINATIONS CONDUCTED BY DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Deputw District Attorney T. H. DeLap was in Walnut Creek this week conducting two preliminary examinations.

HERE FOR CHRISTMAS

Arch Wilson, husband of Mrs. Clara Wilson, arrived from La Grande, Merced county, yesterday to spend Christmas at his home at 606 Maine street.

SETTLES WITH STATE

The settlement of the county treasurer with the state controller this year called for the payment of only $2,821.31, the smallest amount in years.

THE 1800 CHRISTMAS

FIRST YULETIDE DINNER SERVED IN THE WHITE HOUSE.

Haunch of Venison Graced the Table Presided Over by the Wife of John Adams.

THE first dinner at Christmas given in the White House was that which took place in the year 1800, when John Adams was President and thrifty Abigail, his wife, sat at the head of the table as hostess. It was not a comfortable meal, although a splendid haunch of venison, the gift of Mrs. Washington, graced the board, and the country people of what Mrs. Adams called "the City in the Wilderness" had generously contributed gifts of all sorts to make the feast as toothsome as one could well wish.

The reception after dinner took place in the oval room, which is now the library, and was at that time barely habitable, though furnished, as Mrs. Adams wrote, in "warm crimson." The view from the windows on that first Christmas day would have disclosed what John Cotton Smith describes as "a deep morass, covered with alder bushes." The sidewalks were laid with chips from the stones with which the capitol was built. A wooden bridge spanned Black Tiber Creek, and low houses, also built of wood, were the residences of the congressmen.

The only brick dwellings were those that stood in Pennsylvania avenue, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, six in number and built with money derived from the sale of lottery tickets. These were the surroundings of the first Christmas day of the Chief Executive of the young nation "whose policy in government has been more Christ-like than any other nation on the face of the earth which keeps the holiday."

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The Coming of the Child

By Mary Graham Bonner

"AND," Gregory Morse added, "as I've always said, I think people should be honest with each other before marriage. I don't approve of divorce—curious thing to be speaking of on the very evening I'm asking you to marry me, but it has a bearing on the subject. No," he emphasized, "I don't approve of divorce. Of course there are very extenuating circumstances at times. But I think most of them could be avoided if people talked openly and candidly before they were married."

He told her then that he cared for children, that they would mean a great deal to him.

She felt herself growing more and more tense. The whole of her ached for him. Yes, she had waited all her life for him, never mistaking in any of the others, the substitute for the real.

"I feel as you do," she said softly, "I love children!"

And she spoke the truth. But yet a truth that was only half a truth.

They were married, in the little village church on Christmas Eve and when later the carols pealed forth they felt as though even the carols were for their happiness alone!

They had been married several years. Closer and closer had they grown together. How glad she was she had waited until she was sure she loved. She had had so many proposals, and there were girls who had had so few. She had often thought of the girl to whom the simplest of pleasures had come as a complete and magnificent joy. This girl had had no attentions, her life had been almost manless. At last came a man into her life, very slowly, very unemotionally, but each slow step along the way was one which thrilled her and which mounted up to huge and great proportions. It had to be a great deal to rouse Marjorie but Gregory had roused her—fully.

She had always kept her fresh charm and her appeal though she had left youth behind. Her skin was smooth, her color good, her eyes dark and lustrous and her hair had no traces of gray.

But during this time no children had come to them. Gregory now didn't seem to care whether they came or not. He was quite content with her.

"People change their ideas after they marry if they really love the woman they marry," he used to tell her. "Before they have theories. Now if children came, all well and good. But I couldn't be any happier than I am now."

She knew he spoke the truth. She knew it. He was even jealous of her eagerness for children. Was this what it meant to marry, he some times asked himself. Did people for-

"I Feel as You Do."

get about each other and sink their hopes and aspirations and ambitions and emotions and dreams into the coming of another generation when they had sworn and believed before God and man that they would only love each other. Did they love each other so little? Did they care only for the sake of the family? It couldn't be.

That was too cold a belief.

Another year passed and they began growing apart. Marjorie had become restless, unhappy. Was it because of children? Gregory asked himself. Couldn't she have been happy with him? Was his marriage to be a disillusion?

But one evening she came to him.

"Gregory," she said, "I have so much to tell you. Let me begin from the beginning. I've been going to tell you this so many times.

"When I married you I lied to you. Now, don't interrupt me, dear. Yes I lied about my age. I loved you. I was afraid if I told you that perhaps I was too old to have children that you wouldn't marry me—that I would lose you. And I couldn't lose you. Don't you see it was because I loved you so that I lied to you?" she cried. "I loved you so," she repeated.

"My darling, I'm so relieved," he said. "All I care about is that you love me."

"I know that," she told him. "But the heritage of my life has been punishing me. Even though I know you don't think now that children make any difference I know I cheated you, whom of all others I cared most for."

"Marjorie, Marjorie dear," he caressed her, "I am so relieved that I know now what has been worrying you. I was afraid you had ceased to love me."

"It was never that, it was never that," she said.

"You see, Marjorie," he went on, "if at first you had told me you were to have a child I would have been delighted—it would have seemed the conventional idea of the completion of married life which I had pictured in my mind. Afterward I realized that the most important of all was that I had you and loved you and that you loved me.

"Lately I've become very jealous of your desire for children because I though I didn't count so much. How dreadfully we've groped in the dark even though we have been so close together."

She was happy then as she hadn't been before, happy in the love that he now gave her, the love for which she had braved a lie.

And even as he held her close she thought of it—and life—so full of perplexing moral issues. Had she not lied to him would she have fulfilled

"And It's to Be an Anniversary Child."

their own happy destinies? Would they have not rather gone their separate ways, yet two more unhappy mortals whose lives were but a makeshift?

Yet she had lied and in that lie she had cheated him, the one who of all others she had cared most she had cheated most completely. Perhaps he didn't care for children now. Perhaps he would never want one of them again. Perhaps, oh perhaps a hundred conjectures!

But clearly standing above the others were these two issues—she had lied to win him and because of that lie she had cheated and played false to the one she loved.

A lie is a vigorous parent, imbuing its offspring with its ever powerful blood of doubt and worry. Always, she felt, she would think from time to time that she had cheated him, and that in the deep recesses of her mind he would feel her love had been a very frail and weak thing.

Yet again and again reverted to her mind the knowledge that had it not been for that lie when she had spoken it Gregory and she would never have been happy.

And these doubts and worried thoughts were the heritage of a lie such as hers had been.

It seemed like a miracle. She had given up all hope. Still at times the lie she had told in the first place of all haunted her, because she felt she had cheated Gregory. He never referred to it. He seemed radiantly happy. But she had worried.

And then some time after she had told him, she knew. She was glad she had told him. She was glad that he knew her weaknesses and faults and all. Her happiness over the coming child was so much greater because she had told him.

"And it's to be an anniversary child."

The Christmas carols were pealing forth when a small boy opened his eyes upon the world so new to him.

"I'm sorry it's not a girl so we can call her Marjorie," Gregory smiled.

"I'm delighted it's a boy and that we can name him Gregory," Marjorie whispered.

"Merry Christmas," Gregory said a little later. The clock just struck twelve.

"Merry Christmas," Marjorie answered.

And the small boy gave a shrill little cry.

"That's his way of saying 'Merry Christmas,'" Marjorie added.

"I'm delighted to have it explained to me," her husband chuckled.

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The GIRL A HORSE AND A DOG

By FRANCIS LYNDE

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CHAPTER I.—Under his grandfather's will, Stanford Broughton, society idler, finds his share of the estate, valued at something like $40,000, lies in a "safe repository," latitude and longitude described, and that is all. It may be identified by the presence nearby of a brown-haired, blue-eyed girl, a piebald horse, and a dog with a split face, half black and half white. Stanford at first regards the bequest as a joke, but after consideration gets out to find his legacy.

CHAPTER II.—On his way to Denver, the city nearest the meridian described in his grandfather's will, Stanford hears from a fellow traveler a story having to do with a flooded mine.

CHAPTER III.—Thinking things over, he begins to imagine there may be something in his grandfather's bequest worth while, his idea finally centering on the possibility of a mine, as a "safe repository." Recalling the narrative on the train, he ascertains that his fellow traveler was a mining engineer, Charles Bullerton. Bullerton refuses him information, but from other sources Broughton learns enough to make him proceed to Placerville, in the Red desert.

CHAPTER IV.—On the station platform at Atropia, just as the train pulls out, Stanford sees what appear to be the identical horse and dog described in his grandfather's will. Impressed, he leaves the train at the next stop, Angels. There he finds that Atropia was originally Placerville, his destination. Unable to secure a conveyance at once to take him to Placerville, Broughton seizes a construction car and escapes, leaving the impression on the town marshal, Beasley, that he is slightly demented.

CHAPTER V.—Pursued, he abandons the car, which is wrecked, and escapes on foot. In the darkness, he is overtaken by a girl on horseback, and THE dog. After he explains his presence, she invites him to her home, at the Old Cinnabar mine, to meet her father.

CHAPTER VI.—Broughton's hosts are Hiram Twombly, caretaker of the mine, and his daughter Jeanie. Seeing the girl, Stanford is satisfied he has located his property, but does not reveal his identity.

CHAPTER VII.—Next morning, with Hiram, he visits the mine. Hiram asks him to look over the machinery, and he does so, glad of an excuse to be near Jeanie, in whom he has become interested, and he engages in the first real work he has ever done.

the sourest grouch can sometimes be banished by a single word. That word "Stannie," you know; she had never called me that before; though her father had been using the familiar handle, western-wise, right along, almost from the day I landed on the Cinnabar reservation.

"Yes," I said, and jumped up and went to her.

"Did you ever hear of such a thing as a bear with a sore head?" she asked, in the tone of a schoolma'am asking the dull boy if he'd ever heard of the letter "A."

"Often," I admitted.

"Well, isn't that the way you've been acting?"

"Haven't I some little cause?"

"Maybe, of course. I'm willing to make some allowances. It does seem provoking that your grandfather should have left things in such a dreadful muddle."

"How much do you know about the muddle?" I asked.

"I know that old Mr. Dudley let, or partly let, a contract for the draining of the mine, to a man who was almost a total stranger to him."

I saw how it was. Bullerton, always readier to talk than a stuck pig is to bleed, had been giving her his own version of things. But I let that part of it go.

"Grandfather Jasper was laboring for the good of my soul. He knew his 'medium,' as the artists say. He wanted to make me work—something that nobody else has ever been able to do."

"Don't you like to work?"

"Why-e-e, I guess I'm like other folk in that respect. I don't mind working if I can pick my job—and my company. I've been having a bully good time hammering around this old bunch of junk with your father. Or I was having one until Satan came also."

"Meaning Mr. Bullerton?"

"Quite so; meaning Mr. Bullerton, christened 'Charles.'"

"Ought I to stay here and listen if you're going to say things about him?"

"Not if you are going to marry him, you shouldn't."

"Well, why shouldn't I marry him if I want to? Hasn't he plenty of money? And haven't I told you that I'd marry for money?"

"Humph!" said I; "when you talk that way you are saying out loud just what Lisette says to herself—only you don't mean it and she does. But tell me how did you get permission to come over here and talk with me?"

"Whose permission—Daddy's?"

"No; Bullerton's, of course."

"I don't have to ask it—yet."

"Not yet, but soon," I grinned. "All things come to him—or her—who waits. Just the same, you shouldn't have come. It's cruelty to animals. After a man has traveled thousands of miles to sit at the feet of the one girl in the universe, only to find himself elbowed by a brown-whiskered jeer—"

"Hush!" she chided. "Can't you ever be serious? You are not sitting at anybody's feet. What are you going to do about the mine?"

"Bullerton offered to unwater the Cinnabar if I'd deed him a bit more than a half interest—and possibly he'd still be willing to do that, which would mean that he'd form a stock company and freeze me out completely when he got good and ready."

"And what is the other way?"

"He offers to buy the mine outright, just as it stands, for fifty thousand dollars."

"But your grandfather paid nearly half a million for it, didn't he?"

"Even so. But, you see, in the present scrap I'm the under dog. The man you are going to marry has none of the nice little scruples in a business transaction—if you'll permit me to go that far. He even threatens to turn me over to the authorities for stealing that inspection car and getting it smashed."

"Oh, I don't believe he'd do that!" she deprecated.

"It is perfectly right and proper that you shouldn't think so—in the circumstances. Just the same, you'll pardon me if I say that I'm swearing continuously and prayerfully at the circumstances."

"You don't want me to marry money and have good clothes and all the other nice things, and travel and see the world, and all that?"

"No, by Jove! I want you to marry me."

Her laugh was just a funny little gurgle.

"Bluebeard!" she said, just like that. "And you haven't even killed Miss Randie yet! Thank you, ever so much; but I don't want to be one of several. Besides, you haven't any money."

Talk of impasses and impossible situations! What could a man say, or hope to say, to such a girl as that!

"Did you come over here just to torment me?" I rasped.

"Woof!" she shivered, "here comes the bear again!" and then, right smash out of a clear sky: "Kiss me—just once, Stannie-bear."

Did I? She was gasping a bit when she got up rather unsteadily to go back to the cabin across the dump head and wouldn't stay another minute, though I begged and pleaded with her.

"No, indeed, Bluebeard man," she said with that queer little gurgle of a laugh. "I—I think I have found out what I wanted to. Goodby." And then, after I thought she was clean gone, she turned back to say, airily: "Oh, yes; I had almost forgotten what I came over here to tell you. You mustn't sell the Cinnabar, Stannie; not for any price that anybody might offer you. Goodby, again."

Can you beat it? When the good Lord made women He doubtless had many patterns; but I do believe the mold was broken and thrown away after this Jeanie girl had been fashioned. For a solid hour or more I sat on that slab bench at the shafthouse door in a sort of bewildered daze, wondering if I had been asleep and dreaming, or if the bedazzling thing had really happened.

At breakfast the next morning everything passed off as usual and for anything that Jeanie said or looked there needn't have been any bench beside the shafthouse door and the dream theory I had been playing with might have been the sober fact. An hour later, after I had gone across to the mine, Bullerton came over to dig me out, as before.

"Forty thousand this morning," he announced as chipper as an English sparrow over an unexpected heap of street sweepings. "Say, Broughton, can you afford to let your capital shrink at the rate of ten thousand dollars a day? If you should ask me, I should say not."

"You never miss what you haven't had," I shot back. "There are no takers on the floor this morning."

"Right-o; it'll be thirty thousand tomorrow, you must remember. At that rate you'll be owing me quite a chunk of money by this time next week. That's about all I have to say—excepting one more little thing: No more chinny little tete-a-tetes in the starlight, old man, or I shall be obliged to put the gad to you; the railroad gad, you know."

It made me so boiling hot to have him admit, thus baldly, that he had been spying upon Jeanie and me the previous evening that I could scarcely see straight.

"That will be about enough!" I barked. "I told you the other day that there were limits, and you've walked up and looked over the edge two or three times. You may think you have as many lives as a cat, but I doubt it!"

He laughed and threw back the lapel of his coat to show me a regulation six-gun slung by a shoulder strap under his left arm.

"You pulled a hammer on me yesterday," he said, letting the laugh lapse into a grin that showed his fine mouthful of teeth, "and you probably didn't know that you would have been a dead man before you could swing it. Oh, yes; I could do it, and any coroner's jury in the Red desert would acquit me: dangerous lunatic—self-defense, you know. That's a word to the wise, and it ought to be sufficient. But I have a better life-insurance policy than any that the six-gun could write me; you're in love with Jeanie Twombly—in spite of that girl back East; and because you are, you are not going to

(To Be Continued)

WINKLEWADS OF WISDOM

We all run into trouble in spite of the red lights hung out.

There are too many tomcats trying to right great wrongs.

The average celebration is mostly just a big crowd.

Two things men can never do—change their forms or have babies.

Balaam's ass talked, so we must expect it of Hearst and Borah.

We love the ladies anyhow, short skirts, long, or none at all.

Shortly after we know it all we begin to learn something.

G. H. Wells is now several laps ahead of George Bonehead Shaw.

Congress put off the taxation diagnosis until after the autopsy.

There is also 58 varieties of worse things than pickles.

The physician gets the blame and the lawyer the estate.

Those who want government ownership have never owned anything.

No use handing reason to those who have no place to put it.

Prices "take a drop," but the rest of us are prohibited.

Thrilling Drama at the Macdonald Today and Saturday

Today, Saturday and Sunday, the Macdonald Theater is putting on a most extraordinary program.

For this evening and Saturday Mahlon Hamilton and Lillian Rich will appear in that sensational and stupendous drama, "Half a Chance." It is a drama to tear your heart, lift your senses, and carry you away on a tide of dynamic action. It is so crammed with climaxes you'll clutch your chair, so straight forward you'll set your jaw. It is a red-blooded play full of big scenes, a virile drama that hits the greatest target—the heart. On the same program is a Prisma, and a comedy.

Sunday there will be a quadruple bill, Blanche Sweet to appear in "Help Wanted—Male"; then there will be the picture "Trapped," a story of the northwest mounted police; a comedy entitled, "The Chink," and "Mutt and Jeff."

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Mrs. G. Grab, 3116 Washington Ave., New Orleans, La., writes: "My child had a cough so bad she would almost strangle coughing. Foley's Honey and Tar relieved her cough, and I recommend it to any mother." Foley's Honey and Tar gets right at the seat of trouble, clears nose and throat of mucus, heals raw and inflamed surfaces, loosens tightness of the chest and checks croup, whooping cough, bronchial and "flu" coughs. Sold everywhere—Adv.

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THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF the stockholders of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA, will be held at its banking rooms, Richmond, California, on Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 1922, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, for the approval of all gifts made in the name of the bank by the officers or directors, and for the consideration and transaction of any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

LARKIN J. YOUNCE, Cashier.
Dec. 10 to Jan. 9.

THE RICHMOND SAVINGS BANK OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA. ANNUAL MEETING

The REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of THE RICHMOND SAVINGS BANK, a corporation, will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 1922, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors to serve for the ensuing year, for the approval of all gifts made in the name of the bank by the officers or directors and for the consideration and transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

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It's Time You Were in Bed

Voices of the Bells

"THERE is neither speech nor language, but their voices are heard among men." This is an inscription engraved upon one of the bells in a tower in Antwerp, Belgium, in 1658, but, long before this date, voices of bells had told to humanity their tales of gladness or sadness, of threatened danger or safety achieved, and always the world understood and responded to mood or emergency as the case might have been.

For centuries church bells have told the ever-new, old story of the Christ Child. For weeks before the sacred day arrives a wild rush of preparations leaves little time for reflection. In these busy hours clanging bells of impatient street cars spur the pedestrian to heroic efforts and startle the preoccupied shopper out of some absorbing reverie. This is the time when fatigue and happiness go hand in hand, and many an exhausted mother, nodding on her homeward ride, hears the ripple of baby laughter and the patter of hurrying feet above the raucous noises attending her trip. Father, with his arms piled high, looks over the crowd with a far-away expression, seeing only the one paramount incident of the Christmas revelation, and starry eyes that will turn toward him with a deeper lovelight written in their shining depths. It is this marvelous hour toward which the whole world moves with one concerted motive, and in its hallowed joy revives the spirit that is the foundation of a nation's greatness.

When the bells of Christmas morn peal their tidings of "Peace and Good Will" it will be to a world waiting to receive the message; a world that has been hurried and excited and interested, but which has all unconsciously been acquiring a spirit en rapport with the burden of their chiming. All the stress of living and striving, all the hurts and the sorrows are softened by the benediction of the bells. Deeper reverence for life and a fuller appreciation of the love that surrounds us is roused by their Yuletide music. They call to all that is best and loveliest and we answer by an outpouring of Christmas spirit, a keener sense of human brotherhood and a closer knitting of family ties. While they have "neither speech nor language," they tell a marvelous story, a story that we understand, and we live better for that understanding.—Detroit News.

DEAD BROKE.

Millie—Are you going to hang up your stocking this Christmas?

Billie—I am more likely to hang up my watch.

Lemon Snaps.

Cream together one large cupful of sugar and two-thirds of a cupful of butter. Dissolve half a teaspoonful of soda in two teaspoonfuls of hot water and add to the creamed mixture. Flavor with the grated rind of a lemon. Add enough sifted flour to roll out very thin; cut and bake in a hot oven.

News items always welcomed by the Record-Herald. Call Richmond 70 any time, day or night.

CANDY MADE AT HOME

HOW TO PREPARE SWEETMEATS FOR CHRISTMAS.

Box of Dainties Sure to Make One of the Most Appreciated Yuletide Presents.

A BOX of home-made candies is a welcome gift much appreciated at Christmas. There is an art in preparing such a box for one's friends and the end gained is worth the trouble.

Candy boxes of any desired size can be purchased at a box factory, or boxes covered with the art crepe paper, sold at so reasonable prices nowadays, make attractive receptacles. A bolt of crimson baby ribbon, a few sprigs of holly and several sheets of white tissue paper will enable a dainty package to be sent from one's home.

In packing the candies it is wise to cut paraffin paper and stiff bristol boards to fit the boxes in layers. A sheet of paper, then the layer of board will keep the softer candies, such as chocolate cream, from crushing.

Uncooked candies are never palatable, and no amount of flavoring will mask a raw taste. On this account take the trouble to prepare fondant, which is the basis of all fine cream candies. It is not at all difficult to make if the instructions are correctly carried out.

A week before Christmas prepare the fondant, which can be placed in a jar; cover with a damp cloth and keep in a cool place until two days before Christmas, when it should be made up into the various confections. This time will allow the chocolate, used in dipping, to become firm.

Colorings for tinting can also be purchased at the druggists, and always state that they are to be used to color food to insure getting the vegetable coloring.

Red will produce any shade of pink, rose or scarlet according to the amount used. Violet will produce any shade from pale lavender to deep blue; pistachio or spinach will give green; egg yolk can be used for the yellows and a few drops of strong coffee will give a mode shade and chocolate will give the browns.

The following table may be a guide in flavorings: White—vanilla or almond; pink—strawberry, raspberry, rose; green—pistachio or almond; pale yellow—lemon; deep yellow—orange; mode—maple or coffee; brown—vanilla.—Elizabeth W. Morrison in the Housekeeper.

Worth Keeping.

The Christmas tree will soon be thrown
Out on the garbage pile;
The Christmas tree, but let us all
Freeze to the Christmas smile.

Who's Dolly Is You?

The Old Folks' Christmas

By Christopher Grant Hazard

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THE Old Folks decided that it was time for them to be young again. So, they set up a Christmas tree in a corner of the big dining room.

Santa Claus came bustling in and began to make things pleasant. Tied to his belt there was an alarm clock. Its bell was ringing like everything. This was to wake the Old Folks up.

First, he called the roll, to see if they were all up and awake. Then, he began to pick the presents off the tree.

Soon the room was gay with dolls, horns and jumping jacks.

A doll was riding in her carriage, squeaking and rising up every few feet as she rode along.

There was a talking doll, too. She sang and talked when they pushed the buttons on her dress.

There were hot dolls for cold nights and cups and balls for the Old Folks to play with when they could not sleep.

The Old Folks all played with their presents. They blew on their horns, and amused themselves with the jumping-jacks, and sent the moving toys running about the room all at once.

But, after all, the Old Folks thought it wasn't so very much fun because there were no real children there. So they sent out to see if they could find some.

They found Lucy, Peter, Billy, Mary, Sally, Hilda, Ruth, and some other children, who all came to see the Old Folks' Christmas tree.

Lucy told the Old Folks the story about her dog Trump.

Trump was a tramp dog, but he could do some tricks. He loved to be dressed up in a blanket, with a belt. Then, with a beribboned straw hat on his head, he would walk across the room upon his hind legs.

After Lucy came Peter.

Peter said that he did not know any stories, but once he carried the flag for the big boys' baseball team, and they let him go in to see the baseball game, free.

Then Billy told a story.

He said that once he sat up all night, waiting for Santa Claus to come and fill his stocking. That is, he tried to sit up all night; but Santa Claus didn't come and so he fell asleep in the dark. The next day the doctor came to see him. The doctor told him he had had "stockingitis."

Billy said, too, that when he woke up in the early morning and found that Santa Claus had forgotten to fill his stocking, he was going to throw himself on the floor and pound his heels on it and holler. But then he happened to remember how ugly his

First, He Called the Roll.

brother Harry looked when he did that. So Billy thought he wouldn't; and he didn't.

Mary told about the songs she sang to her doll.

She said that the song that her doll liked the best was:

The little dog went to the market town,
With one foot up, and one foot down;
But when he came to a muddy place
He jumped cle-e-e-an over!

Mary said that she always jumped her doll at the "jump" part.

Sally thought that it was a long time since she had known a story, "'most as long as the night before Christmas," but she did remember a ride she once had on a little donkey.

She said they had to send the old donkey on ahead to make the little donkey hurry.

Then she remembered about the cats at her grandma's house. There was a big cat for the big mice, and a little cat for the little mice.

Hilda told a story about a little blind boy she once saw.

When she said her evening prayer that night, her mother said to h "What are you going to say your prayer tonight, about that little blind boy you saw to-day?"

So Hilda asked God about him.

The very next day she took the tle blind boy a big orange.

It was now Ruth's turn.

"Once I asked a little girl if t was her sister," said Ruth. "The tle girl said: 'It ain't a sister. It's baby.'"

One of the other boys now had story to tell.

"Once I saw a cyclone come arou the corner of a street," he said. man had a tent there with a lot dolls in it. The man wanted to the dolls, but the cyclone took the t right up into the sky, with all the do in it.

"Another man asked him: 'What you making such a fuss abo Weren't your dolls for sail?' a everybody laughed except the d man."

The Old Folks were having such good time listening to the stories th they thought the children ought t have a good time, too. So they took all their presents that had come off the tree and gave them to the little folks who had come in.

Every boy and every girl had a toy and a box of candy—Lucy, Peter, Billy, Mary, Sally, Hilda, and the others.

Then, all the young Old Folks and all the children marched around the dining room singing.

They sang "Merry, Merry Christmas," and so the fun ended.

But I guess it didn't quite end then, either. For, as the young Young

Every Boy and Every Girl Had a Toy.

Folks went out of the door and down the street, the young Old Folks could hear them laughing, long after they turned the corner.

Besides, the young Old Folks have been talking about their "Old Folks' Christmas" ever since.

FESTIVITIES OF OLD TIMES

Lord of Misrule Was Important Functionary at Yuletide Celebrations of the Long Ago.

THE Lord of Misrule was an important functionary at the Christmas festivities of those long-ago times. An account of this important personage has been preserved by the historian and antiquary, John Stow, who lived during the reign of Queen Elizabeth and during the first year of the reign of King Charles I, and was, therefore, a contemporary of Shakespeare.

"In the feast of Christmas," writes Stow, "there was in the king's house, wherever he lodged, a Lord of Misrule or Master of Merry Deports, and the like had ye in the house of every nobleman of honor or good worship, were he spiritual or temporal. The mayor of London, and either of the sheriffs, had their several Lords of Misrule."

At Cambridge university the Lord of Misrule was a master of art, elected to superintend the representation of Latin plays by the students, besides taking charge of their games and diversions during the Christmas season. A similar Master of Revels was chosen at Oxford.

In the Inns of Courts in London, where the barristers had their offices and belongings, a Lord of Misrule reigned with great splendor, "being surrounded with all the parade and ceremony of royalty, his guard of honor, and even his two chaplins who preached before him in the Temple church."

On the Twelfth day he abdicated his sovereignty, and we are informed that in the year 1635, this mock-representative of royalty expended in the exercise of his office about two thousand pounds from his own purse, and at the conclusion of his reign was knighted by King Charles I at Whitehall.

Saving the Leftovers.

Instead of always frying up any leftover potatoes, why not use them for hot tea scones? They only take a few minutes to make. To half a pound of cold potatoes add two ounces of flour and a teaspoonful each of salt and baking powder. Knead them all together, then add just enough milk—sour milk if you like—to make a stiff dough. Roll out and cut into either squares or rounds with a pastry cutter or tumbler and bake on a tin in a quick oven.

To Sweeten Musty Teapot.

To sweeten a metal or enamel teapot which has become musty, fill it with boiling water and drop in a red-hot cinder, close the lid and leave for a short time. Then rinse out with clean water.

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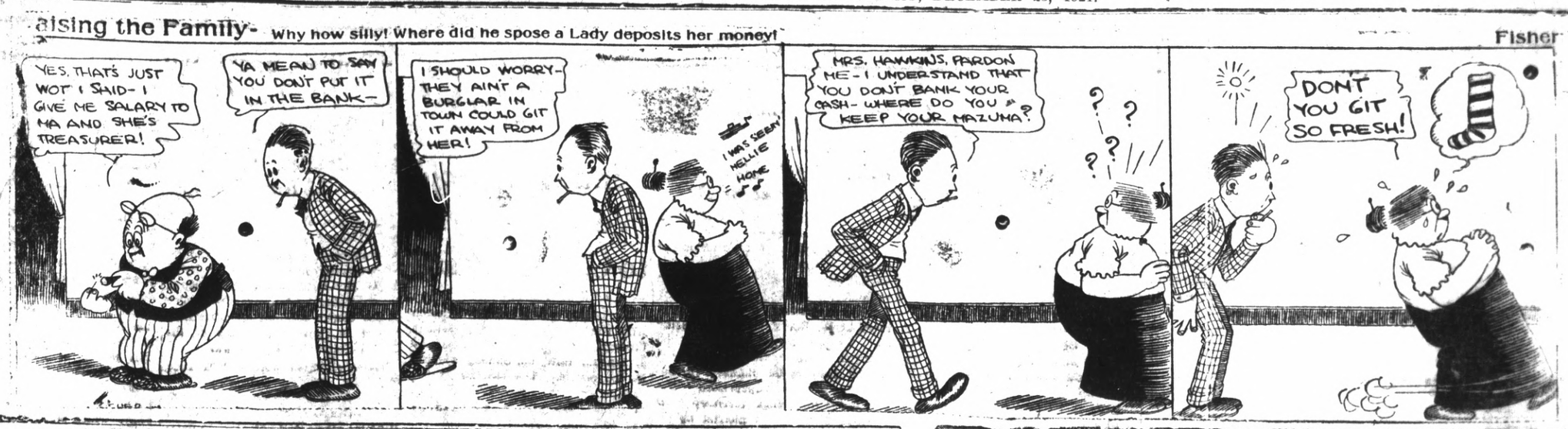

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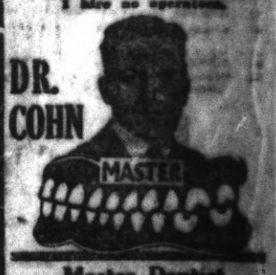

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Reserves-Scouts Entertain Friends

One of the most successful parties ever given in the parlors of the First M. E. church was that of the Girl Reserves and Boy Scouts when they entertained their parents and relatives last night. A very large attendance of parents turned out and the program presented was excellent from start to finish.

Mayor Garrard addressed the gathering and spoke of the excellent results that have come from the Boy Scout movement. W. B. Richmond and James Redman also spoke encouragingly of the good work that has been accomplished since the Scouts and Girl Reserves have been established. J. E. George, the popular scoutmaster, recounted the story of the summer's outing.

The boys were delighted to have Pete Dominici present with them last night, for he went with them on their camping trip to Cazadero last summer and cooked for the boys, and they remember many good "eats." He is still in the service and is stationed at the Presidio but being on furlough was able to attend the Christmas entertainment.

The following program was presented:

1—Salute to the Flag.
2—Prayer, Rev. S. J. Hocking.
3—Piano solo, Virgil Fenner.
4—Vocal solo, Ellen Burton.
5—Duet, violin and piano. Emery Richmond, Watson Dimock.
6—Piano solo, Palma Campbell.
7—Speech, Mrs. S. J. Hocking.
8—Christmas Welcome, by Semaphore Three Boy Scouts.
9—Speech, J. E. George.
10—Pantomime, Virgil Fenner, Ruth Weston. T8903..6..
11—Piano solo, Fred Whittlesey.
12—"Keeping a Seat at the Benefit." Nellie Coward.
13—First Aid Demonstration, Emery Richmond, Bert Childs.

Then came the distribution of gifts that Santa Claus had provided for the children. Everyone got a package and the evening was voted a great success.

The committee on arrangements, Rev. and Mrs. S. J. Hocking and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. George are to be congratulated on the splendid entertainment that they helped the children to offer their parents.

Baptist Sunday School Xmas Tree

Sunday School pupils of the Point Baptist Church gave an excellent program at their Christmas Tree entertainment last night in the church. All sorts of good things were presented to the children before they went home. The following program was rendered: Opening Hymn, "Joy to the World," congregation: Scripture Reading, T. F. Stout; Prayer, Rev. Poole; Recitation, "Santa Knows," Henry Northway, Recitation, "If It Did," Rodney Brothers; Chorus "When Wild Winds Call," Primary and Intermediate Classes; Recitation, "Santa's Letter," Stella Hicks; Recitation, Hortense Gnaga; Dialogue "Two Views of Christmas" Evelyn Edlund and Charlotte Hicks; Recitation, "If Christmas Came in Summertime" Walter Hess; Recitation, "A Little Girl's Story" Helen Scofield; Exercise, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" Miss Thompson's Boys; Recitation, "A Greeting" Shirley Parker; Chorus, "Silent Night" Miss Bartholomew's Boys; Recitation, "December" Ruth Peterson; Recitation, "I Feel It in My Bones" Sam Jones; Exercise, "O Wonderful Night" Miss Thompson's Girls; Recitation "When I'm a Grown-up Lady" Marie Rather; Song, "The Merry Music" Laverne Patterson; Recitation, "Papa's Stocking" Maybelle Gilbert; Recitation, "A Christmas Wish" Verona Pearson; Exercise, "Christmas Dolls" Primary Girls; Recitation, "Watching for San-Christmas Stars, Primary Girls; Recitation, "Come Again" Anna Shaw; Hymn Congregation. Play, "Spirit of Christmas. Fairies: Karine Petersen, Gertrude Wood, Mrs. Adolf. Brownies: Barbara, Alice Dicely. Poor Children: Edith Hunt, Vivien Cook. Spirit of Christmas, Eleanor Wood.

Santa Claus Will Be at First M. E. Tonight

There will be a special program and Christmas tree for the Sunday School class of the first M. E. church tonight at 7:30 in the church parlors. The following program will be presented: Song, "Joy to the World" (Prager), Rev. S. J. Hocking; Song, Mrs. M. Diceley's class; recitation, Miss Ruth Nicholson's class; recitation, Newton Shawl; Play, "Billy's and Bob's Christmas," Mrs. Hocking's class; recitation, Fred Childs; Song, Mrs. Tappan's class; recitation, Harold Shawl.

Donnenwirth-Sanford Wedding Takes Place

Mrs Alice Donnenwirth of 115 Vacca street, and Christopher C. Sanford of 410 Bissel Avenue were quietly married yesterday at the First M. E. parsonage by the Rev. S. J. Hocking. The bride wore a pretty travelling suit, and the happy couple left immediately after the ceremony for a trip by auto to San Jose and Modesto. The bridegroom is employed at the Standard Oil plant.

Arrive from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smith, senior of Portland, Oregon, are here to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smith, junior, at 124 Cottage Avenue.

Father Taken Ill

Mrs. Fred A. Snavely of 42 Nicholl Avenue, has gone to Woodland to be with her father who was suddenly taken ill.

Off for Vacations.

Washington school is deserted and many of the teachers have gone to their homes for Christmas. Miss Viola Lynch has gone to San Ramon and Miss Dorothy Hunn to San Jose.

Residents Desire Boundaries of 2 Districts Changed

Declaring that transportation of students would be simplified and schools generally benefitted residents of Rodeo have filed a petition with the superintendent of schools urging that the boundaries of the Selby and Rodeo school districts be changed. The petition has been set for hearing on January 16, before the board of supervisors. The petitioners ask that territory now included in the Selby district be added to the Rodeo district. The change sought would put all the homes of the Union Oil Company in the Rodeo district.

Corporation Taxes to Break All Records

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 22.—This 1922 corporation license tax which is being collected by Secretary of State Jordan will run greatly in excess of any year on record.

Already $60,000 has been collected, although the tax is not due until January 1, and does not become delinquent until February 6.

Rt this time last year only about $40,000 had been paid in. The total tax collected last year was $886,746. A total of 97,364 firms are incorporated under the state law.

Trinity Guild Girls Remember Orphans

Yesterday a large box containing all sorts of toys and clothing was sent by the girls of Trinity Junior Guild to the Maria Kipp Orphanage in San Francisco

The girls who prepared the good things are : Sybil Hadlow, Anna Shaw, Evelyn Edlund, Edna Cook, Ruth Throne, Miriam Hadlow, Jacqueline Coil, Louise Vernetti, Helen Scofield, Claire Smith, Rhoda Spiersch, Marjorie Newburgh and Gracie Gribble.

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Will Get a Present

Every child making a purchase at "The Kozy" Candy Store, 140 Washington aveue, on Thursday and Friday, will receive a present.

Entertains Friends

Miss Maudy Henry entertained a group of friends at her home on Wednesday. The afternoon was spent in sewing and a delicious lunch was served. Those present were: Misses Marian Downey, Blossom Griffin and Vivian Trasue.

Leaves for Tulare

Miss V. Glover, teacher at Washington school left yesterday for Tulare to spend Christmas with her family.

To Xmas at Mohave

Mrs. Norman Janke and small daughter Norma left this week for Mohave to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Charles Taylor.

Sunday School Wesley Church to Give Cantata

Wesley Methodist Episcopal church will render the famous Christmas Cantata, "The Star of Bethlehem," by J. Lincoln Hall, on Sunday evening in the church. The singing of the cantata occupies about fifty minutes of time and will be rendered by the following voices:

Mrs. Paul Little, Musical Director.
Mrs. Chas. St. John., Pianist.

Sopranos—Mesdames Ross Calfee, Mary Smith, Marion Calfee, Adelle Rickard, Len Butler, C. F. Bibbins, C. S. Cain.

Altos—Mesdames A. B. Stribley, Minnie Conn, W. J. Thompson and J. H. Eichar.

Tenors—Benjamin Banner, Griffin Morrison, J. E. Hill.

Basses—Messrs. Wm. J. Thompson, Wm. J. Osborne, W. D. Goldsworthy and Rev. Paul Little.

Orchestra, Ross Calfee, Leader.
First violin—Ross Calfee and Burke Calfee.
Flute—Dr. W. F. Fraser.
Fiddle—Mr. Grey.
Clarinet—F. C. Bibbins, W. Humphries.
Trombone—Ed Hill.
Cornet—Miss Ruth Dunlap and Tom Davidson.
Bass—Miss Anna Smith.
Bass Viol—Conn Bastin.

Contents of the Cantata

1. Prelude, Mrs. Chas. St. John.
2. The Heavens Declare, Chorus Choir.
3. Recitative and chorus, "And the Morning Stars Sang Together," by Mesdames Adelle Rickard, Minnie Conn and Mary Smith.
4. Tenor Recitative, "What Means Yon Star?" By Benj. Banner and the chorus.
5. "The King is Born," the chorus.
6. Men's voices and soprano solo, "The Desert Way Is Weary" by the Male Quartaet composed of Messrs. Ben Banner, Griffin Morrison, Wm. J. Thompson and Wm. J. Osborne. Solo by Mrs. Ross Calfee.
7. "Follow the Star," the chorus.
8. Baritone solo and chorus, "The Birthplace of the King," by Wm. J. Thompson and the chorus.
9. Alto Solo, "Little Child of Mine," Mrs. A. B. Stribley.
10. Chorus, "Sing Hallelujah" by the chorus.

This whole program offers a rare opportunity to the citizens of Richmond to hear local talent in a Sacred musical of merit.

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Examinations Make 11 New Citizens

There are eleven new citizens of the United States as the result of naturalization examinations conducted yesterday before Superior Judge A. B. McKenzie by F. N. Littleton, federal naturalization examiner. Ten of the eleven admitted to citizenship served in the armed forces of the United States during the war.

Those admitted were Martin Tost, Crockett; Manuel Augustus, Concord; Eugenio Gramelli, Concord; Enrico Olcese, Oakley; Stathis Hanos, Benicia; Panagiotis Vantis, Vallejo; Vincenzo Patovano, Pittsburg; John Sanchez, San Pablo; Tony Simons, Pittsburg; Anastatsios Fanaras, Vallejo; and Salvadore Cardinale, Pittsburg. The latter ten served in the army during the war.

DAYS GETTING LONGER

The days now start to get longer. Wednesday was the shortest day of 1921.

New Rodeo Ferry Slip to Be Ready

Delay in shipment of lumber from Eureka has delayed completion of the new wharf of the Rodeo-Vallejo Ferry co., at Selby, according to O. H. Klatt, official of the company. Klatt declared that at the latest the new wharf would be completed and put to use by January 31. The new plan of shortening the distance to Vallejo will permit of making the run in eight minutes.

Because of construction of two boats for the Golden Gate Ferry company, which is to operate between San Francisco and Sausalito, and in which both he and Avon J. Hanford are interested, construction of another new ship for the Rodeo-Vallejo Ferry Company has been delayed, Klatt asserted.

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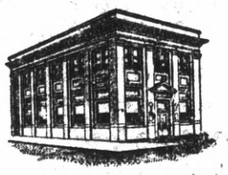

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